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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
GROUP 2625  
PATENT APPLICATION

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

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Tomohiko ITO

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Group Art Unit: 2625

Confirmation No.: 7762

Examiner: James A. THOMPSON

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For: IMAGE RECORDING APPARATUS AND METHOD OF SHADING CORRECTION  
UTILIZING SAID IMAGE RECORDING APPARATUS

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 16, 2006, please consider the remarks as  
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